

claims are presented below in clean form pursuant to current practice. In a first appendix, Appendix A, to this Amendment, the amended specification paragraphs are shown with markings indicating the changes made herein. In a second appendix, Appendix B, to this Amendment, the amended claims are set forth with underscoring and brackets delineating the changes made herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 21, amend the second full paragraph (lines 7-11) to read as follows:

A1  
--Fig. 1 illustrates a global computer network for realizing a real time trading of a commodity such as a currency. A server computer 10 is connected to a plurality of client or trader computers 12 via the Internet 14. The server computer 10 mediates, supervises and controls the transmission of trading information, as well as offers and orders to purchase and sell the target commodity.--

Page 26, amend the second full paragraph (lines 9-19) to read as follows:

A2  
--The trading screen of Fig. 4 includes a line of four windows 44, 46, 48, 50 wherein the current position of the individual trader is delineated. Trading book module 28 (Fig. 3) calculates in real time the open aggregate position of the individual trader and the profit or loss incurred should the individual trader close his or her position at the best bid or offer currently available. The total value (2,000,000) of the target currency (in this case, the Euro) and the total value (-2,068,700) of the Dollar in the individual trader's current position are listed in the first window 44 and the third window 48, respectively, while the average rate or price (1.0343) at